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In re Application of: Janice K. Albrecht

Application No.: 09/981,215

Filed: October 16, 2001

For: Ribavirin-Pegylated Interferon Alfa HCV Combination Therapy

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For good and valuable consideration paid to me, MARK A. LAUGHLIN  
residing at EDISON, NEW JERSEY  
by SCHERING CORPORATION, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey,  
United States of America, having its principal office at 2000 Galloping Hill Road, Kenilworth, New  
Jersey 07033 (hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE"), I do hereby sell, assign and transfer to said  
ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in all countries of the world in and to any and all of my  
inventions and discoveries in PEGYLATED INTERFERON ALFA-CCR5 ANTAGONIST  
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as described and/or claimed in my application for Letters Patent, executed on \_\_\_\_\_ by me and  
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and will make all rightful oaths and declarations and do all lawful acts requisite for procuring the same or for aiding therein, without further compensation, but at the expense of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

\*I hereby authorize ASSIGNEE to insert into this instrument the application number and the filing date of said application for Letters Patent when officially notified thereof.

Executed this 19 day of April, 2000.

Mark A. Laughlin L.S.  
MARK A. LAUGHLIN

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

State of New Jersey )  
County of Hudson ) ss:

On this 19 day of April, 2000,

personally appeared before me MARK A. LAUGHLIN  
to me known, and known by me to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he or she executed the same, of his or her own free will for the purpose set forth.

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ANNE H. LOGUE  
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